

REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Claims 233 and 236 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Fox et al. (5,790,677).

The Examiner's Advisory Action indicated that applicant's last amendment has not been entered.

To expedite the prosecution claims 233 and 236 have been amended to clarify the patentability of the present invention.

Newly added claims 237-245 are also believed to present clarified patentability.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

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